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SENIOR CLASS OF BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL

Butler, Indiana

Foreword

ANOTHER year gone by—another Tropaeum—and now we're looking ahead to years in different surroundings. Probably then more than now, we'll appreciate these scenes, these days in Butler High School.

THEY SERVE OUR COUNTRY!

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WE HONOR the classmates who serve our country in this global conflict. Our prayers for well-being and safe return are with these boys and all graduates of Butler High who bravely serve.

*Harry Evanoff	Army
Robert (Jake) Rex	Navy
Darrell Wilson	U. S. M. S.
Jack Jenks	Army
Donald Houser	U. S. M. S.
John Boyer	Army
Henry Carr	Army
Lynn Bender	Navy
Gene Campbell	Army

* We heard with sorrow the news of the death of Harry Evanoff, who was killed in action in France. May his soul rest in peace!

We Dedicate Our Tropaeum!

LIDA M. STAGE

For her noteworthy example of courageous and gracious living.

For her sincere interest in the students.

For her trustworthy friendship to everyone.

For her ability to develop character as well as music.

For these and other admirable qualities, Mrs. Stage is endeared to us.

We appreciatively dedicate the Tropaeum of 1945 to Mrs. Stage.

In Appreciation of Mrs. Oberlin!

PRUE A. OBERLIN

For her untiring effort throughout our high school years.

For the warm spot she always has in her heart for freshmen.

For being one of our sponsors when we were Sophomores.

For her patience in directing the Junior Play.

For her guidance in the work of this Tropaeum, and again for her patience in directing the Senior Play.

Principally, for being a friend to us all we express our appreciation to Mrs. Oberlin.

From the Superintendent's Office

TO THE GRADUATES OF
BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL:

Your request to write for the Tropaeum of 1945 came as a surprise and also as a pleasure. One cannot serve for sixteen years in the schools of any community without feeling a sense of pride in the accomplishments that have been made. These I will not recall for they are well known to each of you who have helped to bring them about. I will not say farewell to you, the graduates, or to you, the students and teachers, for in the years to come the memories of the days we spent in Butler High will brighten with the burnishing of time.

More than six hundred of you have graduated during this period and as I look over the list I note that one hundred and fifty of you are in the service of our country; others are in the various professions and still others are in industry. Many of you have established homes of your own and your children are now taking the places which you held when I came to Butler.

To those of you in the service of our country, away from home and those you love, I trust you will soon be privileged to return and carry on the work you were preparing to do while a student here. May you enter upon it with the same earnestness, enthusiasm, and ambition that you did your work in school.

I am aware, too, that some will not return. As I write these lines, six are sleeping beneath the green of foreign lands or within the depths of the deep blue sea. Butler is justly proud that her sons and daughters so willingly offered themselves that the ruthless hand of the destroyer might be stayed. They went forth not knowing when, if ever, they would return. Theirs was a sincere offering that we might be free to enjoy the blessings of our land. The nobility of their service and the glory of their sacrifice will keep for each of us a gleam on memory's page which time can never dim.

And, finally, I wish for all of you the best in life that is possible for you to attain and trust that you will ever strive to continue the splendid educational program in Butler which you helped to build.

Your friend,

JOHN PAUL PRICE.

(Mr. Price leaves Butler High School this year after sixteen years of service to the school and community. He has given unstintingly of his time and talents and has accomplished many worthwhile attainments. Our sincere best wishes go with him always.)

They Administer the School Affairs

Our Superintendent came to Butler from a teaching position at Ball State Teachers College in August, 1929. In addition to carrying out his administrative duties, he teaches a class in Bible Study.

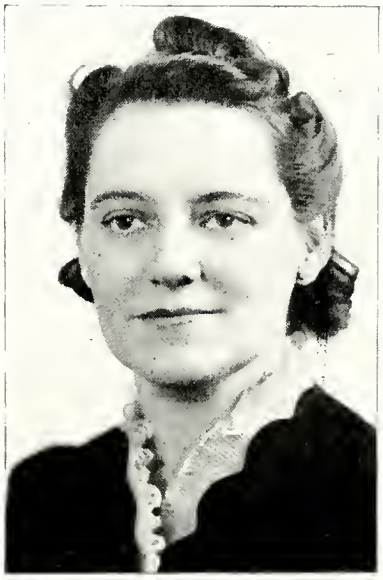
JOHN PAUL PRICE, A.B., Ph.M., Central Normal College, University of Wisconsin.

C. J. MAXTON, Secretary of the School Board.

RALPH N. MUTZFELD, President of the School Board.

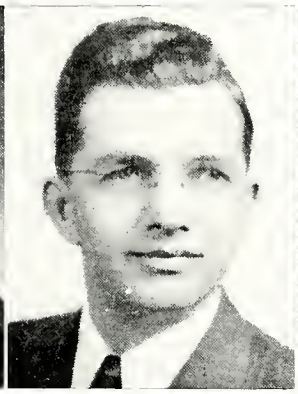
DR. C. B. HATHAWAY, Treasurer of the School Board.

LOUISE SPAKE, Office Clerk.



They Helped, Too . . . . .

LIDA M. STAGE, Indiana University. She teaches Instrumental Music and English. She entered a High School Band in the state contest for the first time in 1931.



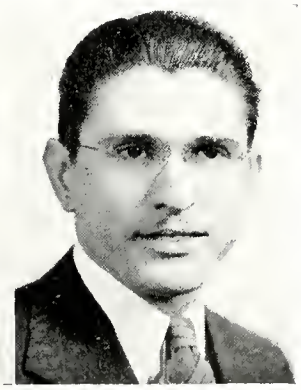
KENTON McCRORY, A. B., DePauw University, Indiana University. He came to Butler from Spencerville in the fall of 1942. Teaches History and Social Studies.

PRUE A. OBERLIN, A. B., Ball State Teachers College, University of Wisconsin. She came to Butler from Bryant, Indiana in 1940-41. She teaches Latin and English.

HOWARD D. WOOD, B. S., Indiana State Teachers College. He came to Butler from Oxford, Indiana in the Fall of 1944. Teaches Commerce, Physical Education and is also the Coach.

CATHERINE ALLMANN, B. S., Manchester College. She came to Butler from Butler Township in 1944-45. She teaches English, Commerce, Physical Education.

HARRY UNGER, A. B., Indiana State Teachers College. He came to Butler from Union High School in the Fall of 1942. He teaches Mathematics.



They Guided Our Efforts

L. PAULINE METZ, A. M., Teachers College, Columbia University. She came to Butler from Huntertown in 1944-45. She teaches Vocational Home Economics and Biology.

ALBERT BERG, B. S., River Falls Teachers College, River Falls, Wisconsin. He came to Butler from La Moille, Illinois in the Fall of 1937. He teaches Vocational Agriculture, and Science.

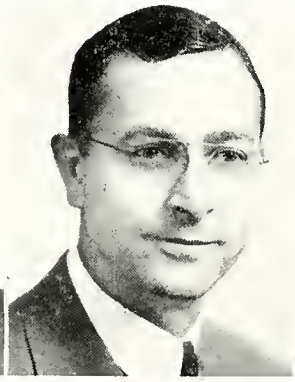
KATHRYN MILLER, B. Mu., Indiana Central College, Ball State Teachers College. She came to Butler from the DeKalb County Schools in 1944-45. She teaches Vocal Music and Art.

ETTA CENTA, (not pictured), Western Reserve Winona, Tri-State, Kent State. She came in February to substitute for Mrs. Stage in the Library and English 9.

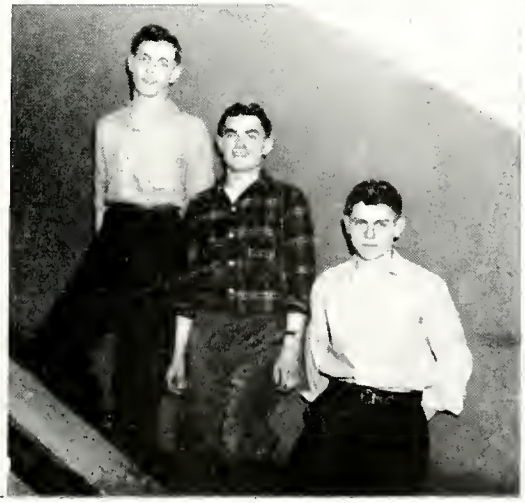
JAMES N. CATHER, Manchester College, Tri-State College. He came to Butler from Edgerton, Ohio in the Fall of 1938. He teaches English, Literature, Health and is also the Junior High Coach.

KEITH BEEBE, Ball State Teachers College. Since 1933 he has taught in Butler. He teaches Social Science; is Ass't. Basketball and Baseball Coach.

VIRGIL W. HAGERTY, B. S., Tri-State, and Manchester College. He came to Butler from DeKalb County, Indiana Rural Schools in 1931. He teaches Jr. High Mathematics.



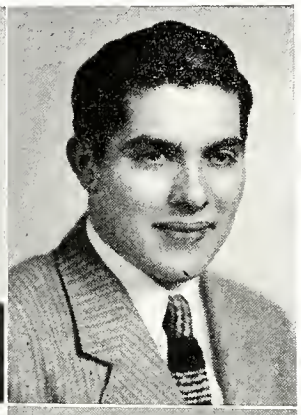
CLASSES



We Are On The Way Out!

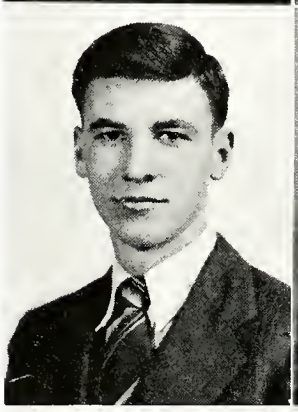
BILLY ALBERTSON

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4



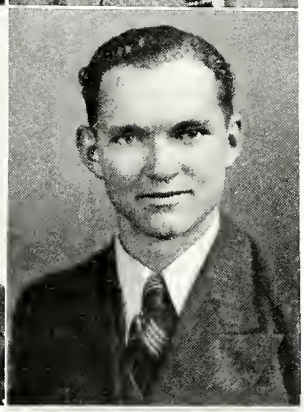
DORSEY BELLAMY

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Baseball 4



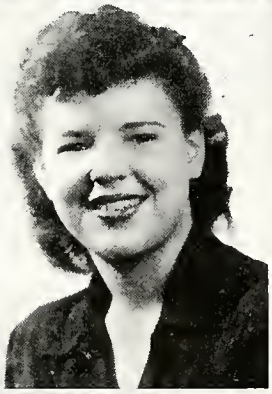
LEWIS BLANCHARD

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Sr. Play
Track 2, 3, 4
Salutatorian



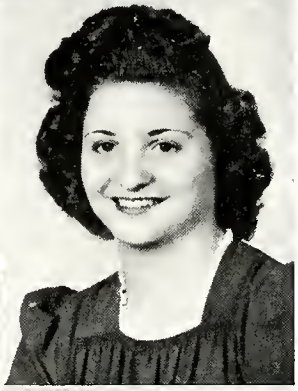
JOHN BOYER

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Track 2, 3
Hi-Y 4



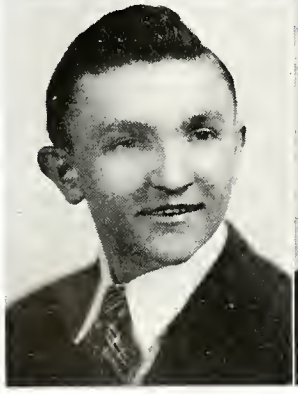
VELMA CALL

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Jr. Play



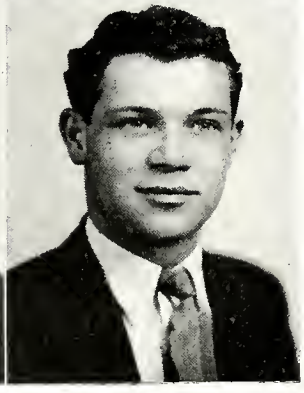
DOROTHY CAMP

B. H. S. 2, 3, 4
Edon 1
Band 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Blue Triangle 4
Dough Girls 1, 2, 3, 4



GENE CAMPBELL

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Jr. Play
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4



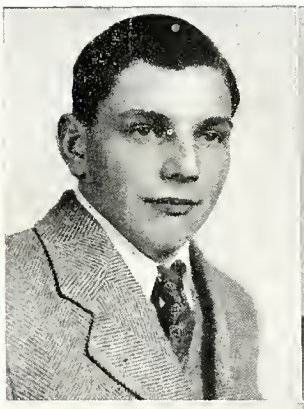
DICK CARPENTER

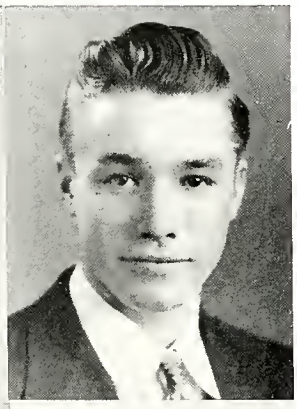
B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Track, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr. Play
Sr. Play
Baseball 4
Annual Staff

To Destinations Unknown!

HENRY CARR

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4





DELBERT CREAGER

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

DONNA DIELMAN

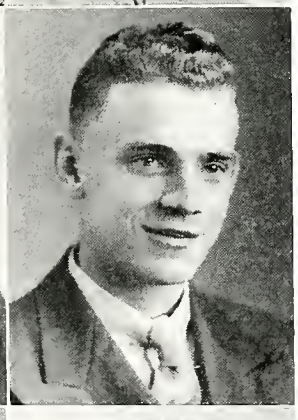
B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr. Play
Sr. Play
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4

FLORABELLE DIXON

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr. Play
Glee Club 1, 2

JEANETTE FREIDENBERGER

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 4



MAX GAFF

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

RUTH HAGERTY

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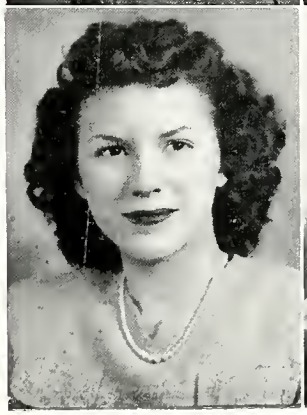
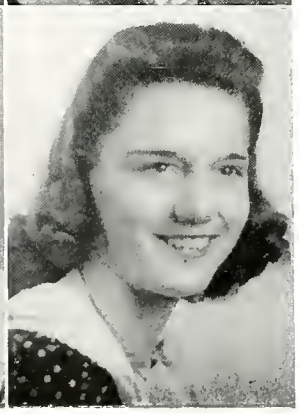
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr. Play
Sr. Play
Glee Club 1, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4





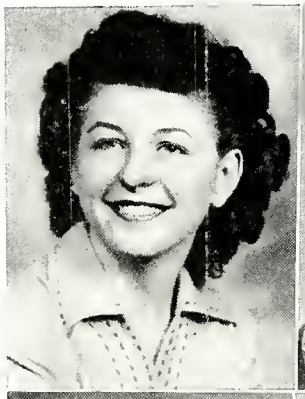
DONNA HINSHAW

B. H. S. 3, 4
Annual Staff
Bryan 1
West Unity 2

We'll Not Forget Butler High!

JOAN HOUCK

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr. Play



RUTH HOUSER

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 3, 4
Glee Club 4
Dough Girls 2, 3, 4

DONNA KEEFER

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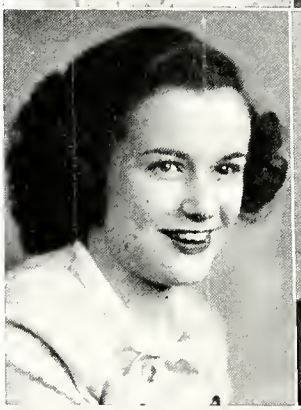
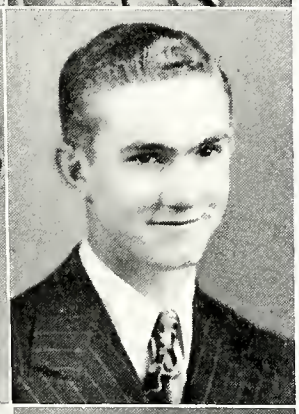
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 3, 4
Jr. Play
Sr. Play
Annual Staff



LE ROY KELLER

B. H. S. 3, 4
F. F. A. 3, 4
St. Joe 1, 2



DOLORES KRONTZ

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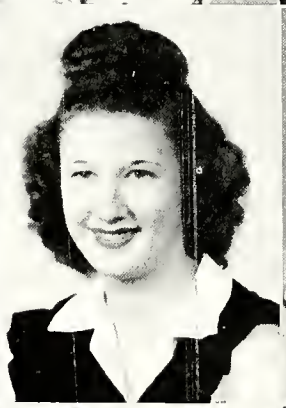
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff



CHARLES LOTT

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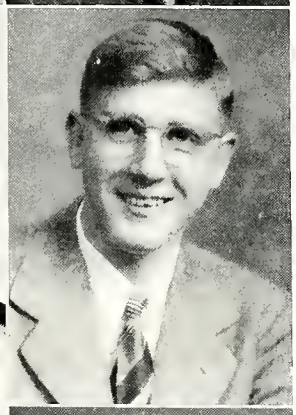
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Baseball 4
Track 3, 4



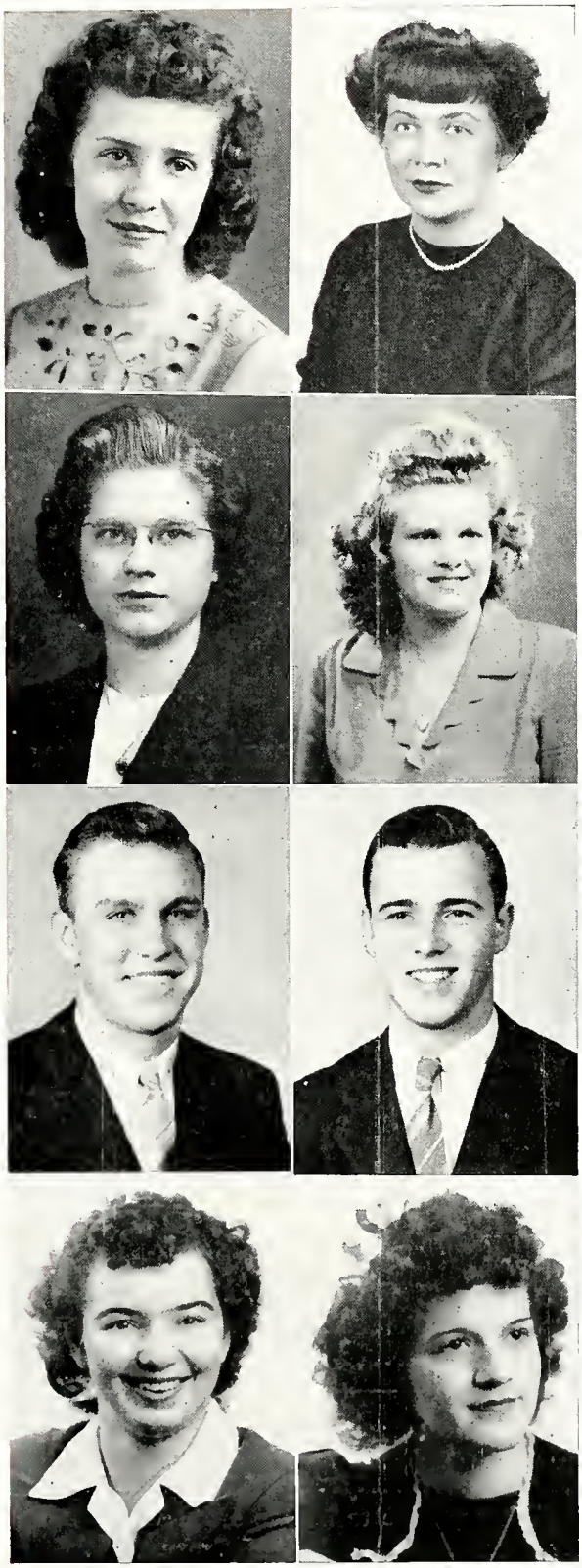
NORMAGENE MULLETT

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4

INA NORRICK

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 4

We Have Had Our Day!



ERLINE PETERS

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4

ROSEMARY RAMEY

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club
Sr. Play
Annual Staff

EDNA MAY ROHLOF

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

ILENE SCOTT

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Dough Girls 1, 2, 3, 4
Sr. Play

AMOS SNYDER

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Sr. Play
Jr. Play
Glee Club 4

VERL SNYDER

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 3
Glee Club 1, 2

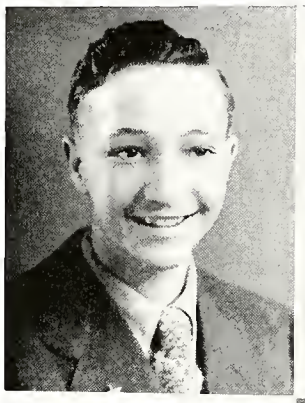
PHYLLIS SOUDER

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4
Dough Girls 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Sr. Play

ESTHER SPAKE

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Sr. Play

And So, Goodbye!

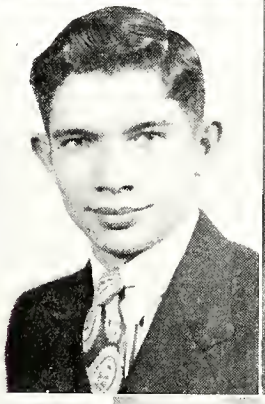


JAMES SUDBOROUGH

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr. Play
Sr. Play
Annual Staff

LOIS TOMLINSON

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Jr. Play
Sr. Play
Annual Staff
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4
Valedictorian



LEON ULM

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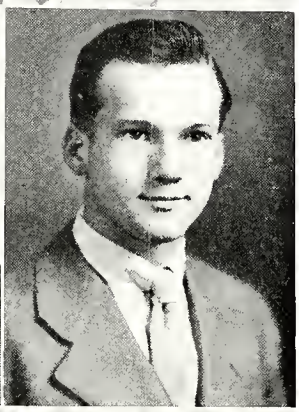
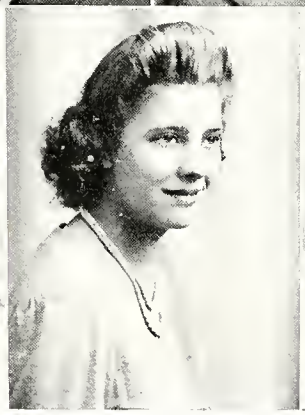
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 3, 4
Sr. Play
Track 2, 3, 4
Basketball 4



DUANE WHITMAN

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A 1, 2, 3, 4



ALICE WILLARD

B. H. S. 3, 4
Angola 1, 2
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 3
Annual Staff

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Amos Snyder
Vice-President ..... Donna Dielman
Secretary ..... Gene Campbell
Treasurer ..... Dick Carpenter

Class Flower ..... American Beauty Rose
Class Colors ..... Blue and Grey
Class Motto .....
Quid erimus, nunc fiemus (What we are to be, we are now becoming)
Class Sponsors ..... Mr. McCrory, Mrs. Stage

Here is the Record!

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '45

In the autumn of 1941, we enrolled as sixty enthusiastic young students. Within two or three weeks, we became acquainted with the daily routine and prepared to deal with our trials and difficulties, as well as our duties and privileges. We organized our class by electing officers. Ruth Hagerty was elected president; Lester Rohrs, vice-president; Joan Houck, secretary-treasurer. During this first year, we were allowed to participate in a variety of activities including Glee Club, Junior and Senior Band, Dough Girls, F.F.A., basketball, baseball, and track.

As we began our second year, our class numbered forty-eight. Several had dropped out for various reasons. Two new students, Dorothy Camp and Harry Evanoff came to join our group. Various members of our class, who were eligible, enjoyed the privileges of joining the Blue-Triangle and Hi-Y. The officers for this term were: Joan Houck, president; Gene Campbell, vice-president; Dorothy Camp, secretary-treasurer.

In the Junior year, the class numbered forty-seven, including most of our old members and two new ones, Donna Hinshaw and Alice Willard. During the previous vacation, two of our classmates, Lynn Bender and Harry Evanoff, answered the call of our Country by serving in the U. S. Navy or Army. For this year, we elected Donald Houser, president; Lois Tomlinson, vice-president; Dorothy Camp, secretary-treasurer. Some of our members were privileged to show their ability by portraying characters in the Junior Play, "A Mind of Her Own." The cast with the aid of Mrs. Verl Oberlin, Director, made it a success. With pleasure, we sponsored the annual Junior-Senior Reception. An Old-Fashioned Garden theme was used. Thus, we completed our third year; and during our annual three-months' vacation, we awaited our last one.

Thirty-eight members returned to continue our last course of education for life. Several more of our classmates, Donald Houser, Darrell Wilson, Jake Rex, Jack Jenks, and John Boyer answered the call of our Country by serving in the U. S. Navy, Marines, or Army. Now our staff of officers consists of Amos Snyder, president; Donna Dielman, vice-president; Gene Campbell, secretary; and Richard Carpenter, treasurer. Richard Carpenter was also elected editor-in-chief of our annual, the "Tropaeum." The Senior Play was a farce-comedy entitled, "The Cannibal Queen." Once more, a number of the class revealed their talents with the earnest aid of Mrs. Verl Oberlin, Director. Butler High was host to the Central High School of Fort Wayne in the broadcast of the Junior Town Meeting. Two of our classmates, Joan Houck and Ruth Hagerty, were chosen to speak over the radio. The subject of discussion was, "Should Students Be Compelled to Attend School Until They Are Eighteen Years of Age?" While our friends and relatives are fighting for us in this torment of war, we tried to help by keeping up our sales of War Bonds and Stamps.

With earnest effort, we have strived to obtain our diplomas. Upon re-

ceiving them, all will be glad, but some will have a faint feeling of regret that our school life is past. Golden friendships have formed in our happy school days; and as we wander apart, we will have the sweet memories of them. Now we shall take our places in the world to help retain the freedom of which we are so proud!

Esther I. Spake.

What is To Be?

IT IS 1953 and this is an account of my trip throughout the United States as a result of winning the contest for my 25 additional words or less on why I like the new Fluffy Duffy soap chips invented by the two well-known chemists, Florabelle Dixon and Rosemary Ramey. I had packed immediately and called for my taxi "The Camp and Call Special." As I reached the plane. the aviator, Billy Albertson was preparing to take off. The plane was one of those modeled by Jim Sudborough. On the plane I noticed the former Dolores Krontz, sitting across the aisle from me. She informed me that the plane is now equipped with a nurse, Ruth Hagerty, and doctor, Dick Carpenter, since Billy has had so many crackups.

As we crossed Wisconsin, Dolores pointed out the Campbell Dairy Farm, and told me that Gene was married and has four girls. While we were talking she also told me that Henry Carr is now the new manager of the Ford Automobile Industry. When we passed over Lansing, I learned that Duane Whitman and wife had recently purchased a new home there. Evidently Duane developed a way with the women.

The Stewardess, Joan Houck, handed me a newspaper. On the front page I noticed an article by Esther Spake, which stated that Amos Snyder was appointed new Secretary of Agriculture. Just then Dolores called my attention to a ranch near Denver, which was owned by Delbert Creager and Max Gaff.

We passed over a bridge in Tulsa, Oklahoma, that was being constructed under the direction of Engineer Leon Ulm and financed by LeRoy Keller, who is the owner of the Ladies Lingerie Corp. of Tulsa. Then we were told to fasten our safety belts for we were going to land. When we started up again, the former Donna Hinshaw and Ilene Scott had joined us. They were going to Hawaii where their husbands are stationed. No sooner had we started than we had to land to search for Charles Lott's plane that had been lost somewhere in our vicinity. We soon found where he had crash-landed. Luckily no one was injured. Donna Keefer and Normagene Mullet were passengers, returning from a shopping tour in Paris.

We were to be detained here for about three days while our plane carried Charles' passengers back, so I decided to look Tulsa over. My com-

panion and I were walking along when we soon heard queer noises coming out of a very beautiful home. We learned that the former Phyllis Souder and her husband were fighting again. The young lady who told us seemed very nice and we then recognized her as none other than the whiz in shorthand in years gone by, Erline Peters. She asked us to be her guests at the concert hall where Alice Willard was giving a concern on her accordion. That night we stayed at Ruth Houser's El Swank Hotel. The next night we decided to attend the opening of the High-Hat Nightclub which was under the management of Verl Snyder. Lewis Blanchard and his Swingsters were the hit of the evening. Edeena Roleski and her dancing partner were the stars of the floor show. Later Verl told us that she was none other than Edna May Rohlof, our high school classmate.

In the morning I awoke with a start to find that I had nearly missed the daily episode of my favorite soap opera "Our Gal Monday," with my old classmate Lois Tomlinson as Monday. Just as I settled down to listen, the door bell rang, and I received a telegram saying that the contest was a fake and I had never won any award, so I prepared to return home. Before I left I phoned Jeanette Freidenberger, who is president of a very exclusive finishing school for girls. On the trip home, I met Ina Norrick on her way to Hollywood to help edit a gossip column. As I got off the plane, Coach Dorsey Bellamy and Strong Man John Boyer boarded it.

When I reached home, tired and weary, I made a vow never to enter another contest.

—Donna Dielman.

We Leave You Stuff!

CLASS WILL

WE, the Seniors of nineteen hundred and forty-five, after toiling for many long terms for the exalted position which we hold, do hereby in a feeling of extreme generosity, bequeath these, our cherished possessions to those who will follow in our footsteps. We are confident that they will live up to our noble examples in school citizenship, and our untiring devotion to study, and we hope that this Will may be of aid to them in their endeavor.

I, Billy Albertson, will my height to Louis Bal.

I, Dorsey Bellamy, will my capability in basketball to Richard Friedenberger.

I, Lewis Blanchard, will my second wind to Allen Dirrim.

I, John Boyer, will my nickname, "Tarzan" to Duane Cather.

I, Velma Call, will my self-confidence to Rhea Blanchard.

I, Dorothy Camp, will my ability to get in trouble for riding with the neighbor boys to Carol Lee.

I, Richard Carpenter, will my nickname, "Muscles" to George Smith.

I, Henry Carr, will my shy and bashful ways to Wendell David.

I, Delbert Creager, will my ability to catch fish to Lynn Fuller.

I, Donna Dielman, will my late slips and those little green passes to anyone who wants to get in as bad as I do.

I, Florabelle Dixon, will my Edgerton boy-friends to Glenora Freeburn.

I, Jeanette Freidenberger, will my perfect attendance record to Mary Dohner.

I, Max Gaff, will my ability to pitch baseball to Richard Flynn.

I, Ruth Hagerty, will my hair styles to Helen Barkman.

We, Donna Hinshaw and Ilene Scott, will our devotion to the Navy and our dignity as Seniors to Eileen Culler.

I, Joan Houck, do hereby will my nickname "Jo" to any underclassman who wants it.

I, Ruth Houser, will my love for roller skating to Polly Baldwin.

I, Donna Keefer, will my ability to go "steady" to Maxine Wann.

I, Leroy Keller, will my quiet, reserved manner to Ralph Jennings.

I, Dolores Krontz, will my engagement ring to Frances Wilson. (That's a hint, "Flappy.")

I, Charles Lott, will my sleepy study habits to Junior Price.

And You're Welcome!

I, Normagene Mullett, will my diamond ring to "Dawnie" Kline. (That MIGHT be one way to keep it in the family.)

I, Ina Norrick, will my Kendallville boy-friend to Gertrude Harris. (I'm sure Harold won't mind.)

I, Erline Peters, will my ability to get my daily assignments to Wayne Frakes.

I, Rosemary Ramey, will my harlequin glasses to Marilou Smurr.

I, Edna Rohlof, will my appreciation of music to Harold Derrow.

I, Amos Snyder, will my office of president to anyone short of a job.

I, Verl Snyder, will my ability to fascinate the Waterloo girls to William Schimpf, Kendall Wilson, etc. (Good luck, boys!)

I, Phyllis Souder, will my three afternoon library periods to Keith Upp. (Now you can catch up on your sleep, "Pete.")

I, Esther Spake, do hereby will my position as assistant office girl to Donzella Smith.

I, James Sudborough, will my swimming ability to Jack Michael.

I, Leon Ulm, will my ability to play a cornet to Mildred Steckley.

I, Duane Whitman, will my gentlemanly manner to Lyle Call.

I, Alice Willard, will my love for higher mathematics to Hulda Norrick. (I hope you enjoy these classes as much as I have.)

I, Lois Tomlinson, will my scholarship awards to Jack Oberlin.

In testimony whereof, we hereunto set our hand and seal, and declare this to be our last will and testament, this twenty-third day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-five.

Signed: THE SENIOR CLASS

By Lois Tomlinson

Our Poem!

GOODBYE TO BUTLER HIGH!

We are remembered well, we know,
By those who knew us, when
Our pigtails and our freckles
Marked us plainly, "almost ten."

We're the angels—(with dirty faces)
Who put tacks upon the chair,
And sacrificed our own pet mice—
To give teacher "dear" a scare.

Yes, the teachers can remember
That we laughed and whispered gaily;
While upon their troubled heads,
Grey hairs sprouted daily.

These memories will go with us;
Happy thoughts of carefree days.
We'll find them again returning
As we travel our separate ways.

As we leave our books and pencils,
And emerge into the world
Of disorder and confusion;
Of dark battle flags unfurled—

We would linger here a moment,
Try to tell you if we could
That we'll work to make the future
Safe for all that's right and good.

To work for a bright tomorrow—
To keep democracy alive;
This is our task—we'll do it!
We're the class of '45!

—By Ruth Hagerty.

Feature!

Billy Albertson having a secret love affair.

Dorsey Bellamy playing a piccolo in the band.

Lewis Blanchard as a ladies' man.

John Boyer in a G. I. Haircut. (We liked it long, Tarzan)

Velma Mae Call refusing masculine attention.

Dorothy Camp preferring *tall men*. (*Short boys* are O. K., Too, Dot.)

Gene Campbell with a perfect attendance record.

Henry Ford Carr driving a Chevrolet. (What's in a name, Henry?)

Dick Carpenter without his "muscles."

Delbert Creager missing a good day of fishing to go to school.

Donna Dielman suffering from an inferiority complex.

Florabelle Dixon disliking a "dude."

Jeanette Freidenberger breaking her heart over a mere man.

Max Gaff worrying over anything.

Ruth Hagerty being tongue-tied.

Donna Hinshaw in love with a *soldier*.

Joan Houck preferring the older, mature type of man.

Ruth Houser without that box of stationery. (Do you write him daily or *hourly?*)

Donna Keefer becoming an old maid.

LeRoy Keller being a heavyweight wrestler.

Dolores Krontz with her third finger, left hand unadorned.

Charles Lott as the obedient, retiring type.

Normagene Mullett without an up-to-date wardrobe.

Ina Norrick responding quickly in class.

Erline Peters being guilty of disorderly conduct.

Rosemary Ramey without her bangs.

Edna Rohlof thinking "Friday" was unlucky. (We don't mean the 13th, Edna.)

Ilene Scott *not* dreaming of the day someone "Knox" at her door.

Amos Snyder as a "one-girl" man.

Verl Snyder confining his interests in the opposite sex to Butler.

Phyllis Souder riding in a modern car. (Kenny's Ford gets around, we're told.)

Esther Spake disregarding the call of a "Bell."

Jim Sudborough playing classical music.

Lois Tomlinson without her "strong" devotion to St. Joe.

Leon Ulm as the strong, *silent* type.

Duane Whitman inviting the attention of the "fair" sex.

Alice Willard without her math book.

Next in Line!

Top Row—Evelyn Adams, Louis Bal, Polly Baldwin, Helen Barkman, Rhea Blanchard.
Second Row—Naomi Brown, Richard Brown, Ruth Cotrill, Donelda Cox, Doris Dickson.
Third Row—Allen Dirrim, Mary Dohner, Velma Dohner, Richard Flynn, Lynn Fuller.
Fourth Row—Glenora Freeburn, Genieve Ginder, Lois Ginder, Kenneth Groff.

Compliments of the Butler Theatre and Maxton Motors

Right Behind Us!

JUNIOR OFFICERS

President ..... Allen Dirrim Secretary ..... Polly Baldwin
Vice-President ... Bill Rosenberry Treasurer ..... Lynn Fuller
Class Sponsors ..... Mr. Berg, Miss Metz

Top Row—Jean Hollinger, Janet Houck, Jacob Keesler, Barbara Kline, Iris McKee.
Second Row—Barbara Miller, Norma Moran, Grace Naitzka, Donald Newcomer, Doris Nodine.
Third Row—Charles Oberlin, Helen Ricketts, Bernard Rohrer, Billy Rosenberry, Donzella Smith.
Fourth Row—Joan Smith, Gene Snyder, Mildred Steckley, Maxine Wann.

Sponsored by Geddes Drug Store and Dolores Beauty Shoppe

Sophs Come Next!

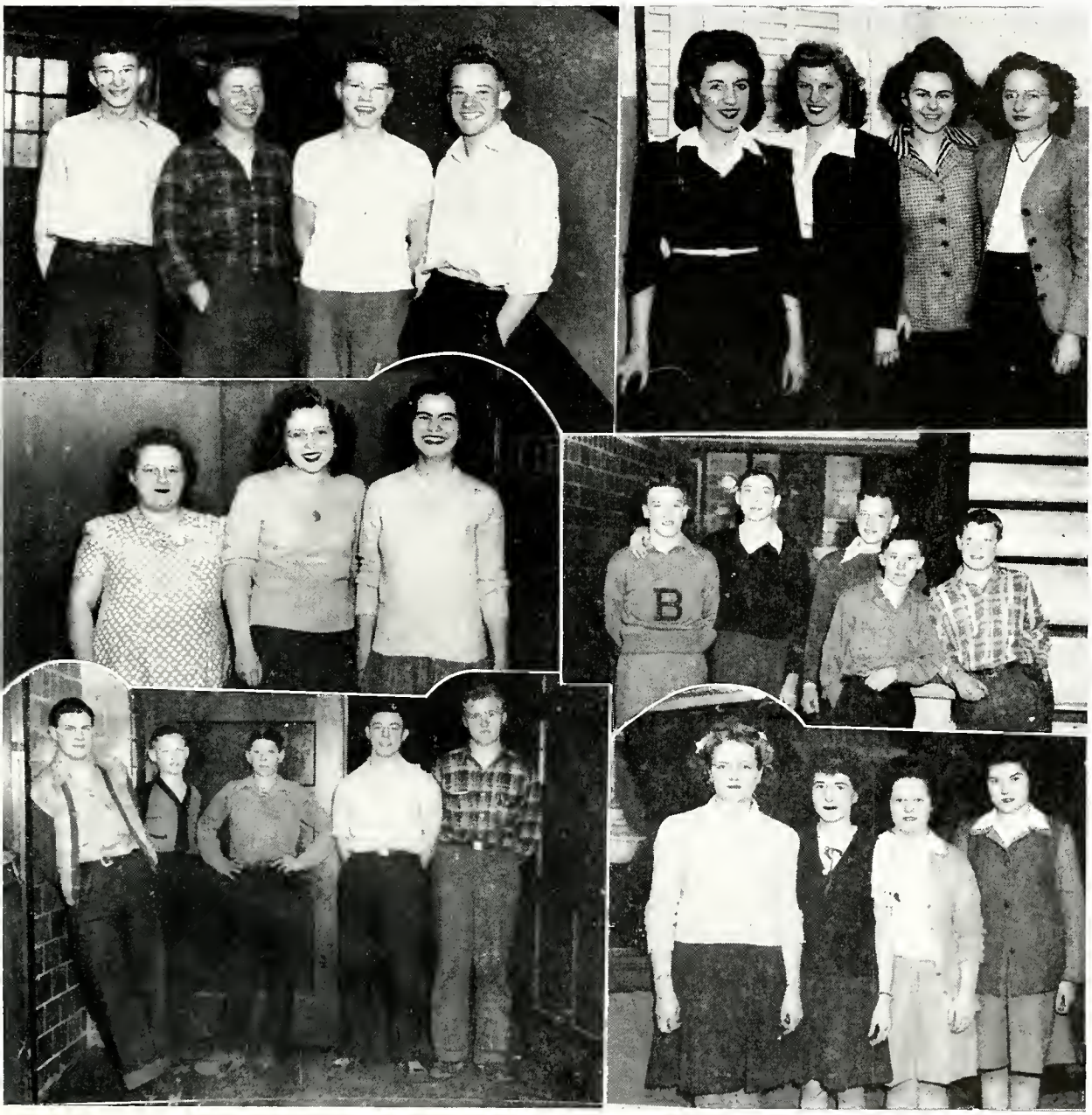
SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

President ..... Elvin Griffin
Vice-President ..... Clarence Harter
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Kathryn Casebere
Sponsors ..... Mr. Unger, Mrs. Oberlin

Upper Left—Junior Lyons, James Bungard, Kendall Wilson, William Schimpf.
Upper Right—Alice Lower, Melva Provines, Eileen Culler, Marilyn Grube.
Lower Left—Carol Lee, Violet Keller, Alice Knox, Margaret Alwood.
Lower Right—Junior Price, Armand Sicard, Elvin Griffin, Duane Cather.

Compliments of Oberlin Grocery Store and Underhill Market

In The Second Year!



Top Row, Left to Right—Frank Walter, Harold Derrow, Wendell David, Keith Upp, Joan Nichols, Kathryn Casebeie, Lois Wideman, Ima June Moughler.

Second Row, Left to Right—Marceline Robbins, Roselyn Thiel, Nancy Springer, Reynold Johnson, Clarence Harter, Hal Sudborough, Jimmy Tombow, Lee Carpenter.

Third Row, Left to Right—Ralph Jennings, Dale Mock, Lyle Call, Howard Lehner, Herbert Slentz, Hulda Norrick, Geitrude Harris, Mary Love, Irene Baron.

Sponsored by Dairy Bar and The Butler Company

They've Made a Start!

Top Row, Left to Right—Charles Wright, Calvin Richard, Everett Newcomer, Louis Wilson, Weldon Cook, Gale Benner, Calvin Beevers, John Willard.

Second Row, Left to Right—Jeanette Rohrer, Janet Blaine, Iona Brown, Robert Slentz, Wesley Zimmerman, Russell Yates, Joe Miller.

Third Row, Left to Right—Betty Sawvel, Betty Dickson, Betty Albertson, Donna Thompson, Lucile Goings, Patty Chorpenning, Genevieve Boyer.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Pres., Jack Michael; Vice-Pres., Max Webb; Sec'y-Treas., Nyal Casebere; Sponsors, Mr. Wood, Miss Allmann.

Courtesy of Bechtol's Pastry Shop and Trumbull's Soda Shoppe

The Class of '48

Top Row, Left to Right—George Kandel, Ed Groff, Norman Keesler, Nyal Casebere, Emmajean Hagerty, Frances Wilson, Marilyn Kline, Elinor Carpenter.

Second Row, Left to Right—Jane Maxton, Sue Robbins, Marilou Smurr, Mary Louise Oberlin, Max Webb, Jackie Oberlin, George Smith, James Haas.

Third Row, Left to Right—John Briegel, Robert Bowman, DuWayne Martin, Robert Mock, George Oberlin, Richard Freidenberger, Wayne Frakes, Jack Michael.

Best Wishes from Butler Lumber Co. and The Hub

They'll Follow After!

JUNIOR HIGH

Bottom Row—Ed Gengnagel, Joe Van Leuven, Raymond Moughler, Philip Raney, Russel Howe, Harold McDonald, Gerald Zerkle, Don Mullett, Robert Morrow.

Second Row—Patsy Auer, Janet Wright, Margaret Rohrer, Evelyn Wilson, Betty Dielman, Marilyn Moughler, Nancy Underhill, Sue Cather, Norma King, Genevieve Best, Patricia Moran, Rosella Peters.

Third Row—Betty Oberlin, Lucille Carpenter, Gaynell Janke, Phyllis Watson, Mary Korsmeyer, Deloris Keller, Maxine Griffin, Emily Weirich, Charlotte Johnson, Virginia Raney, Charlene Flynn.

Fourth Row—Anna Albertson, Edna Thompson, Joan Rickerd, Lillian Moran, Elizabeth Blaine, Dorothy Burdick, Janice Funk, Bessie Bungard, Beredene Fry, Ruth Schimpf.

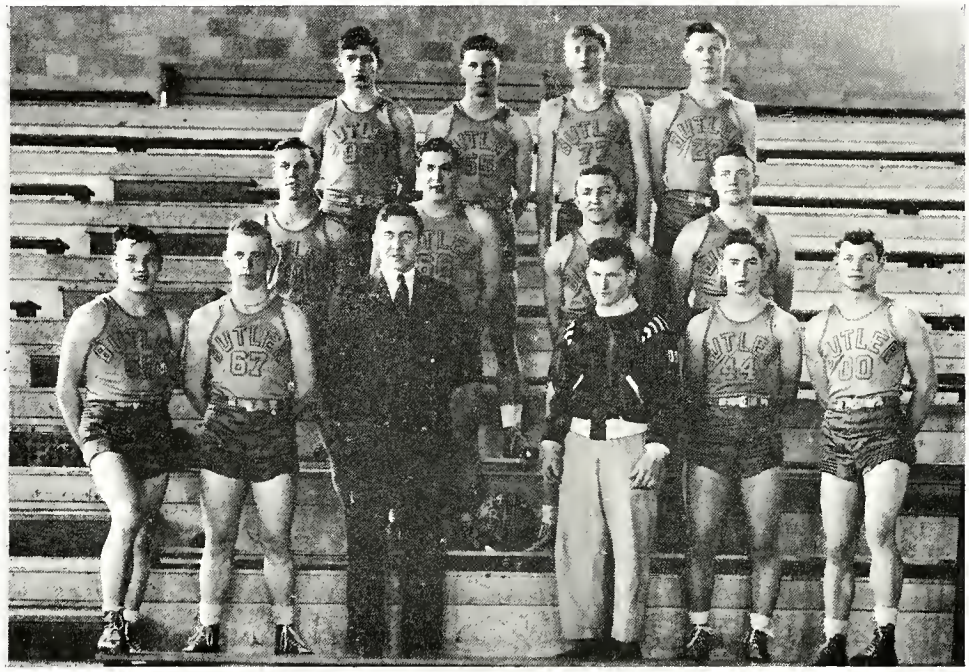
Fifth Row—Dallas Griffin, Kenneth Krontz, Bill Hathaway, Lynn Mock, Robert Pinney, Burton Campbell, John Wright, Robert Wolfe, Sidney Long, Billy Price, Duard Bellamy.

Top Row—Doyle Miller, Donald Groff, Robert Webb, Raleigh Rohlof, Dick Noragon.

Compliments of Butler Watch Shop and Dickerhoof's Grocery

ACTIVITIES

Butler Windmills, 1944-45



Front Row—Reynold Johnson, Max Gaff, Coach H. D. Wood, Student Manager Bill Rosenberry, Richard Carpenter.

Second Row—Amos Snyder, Dorsey Bellamy, Gene Campbell, Lynn Fuller.

Top Row—Leon Ulm, Richard Flynn, Charles Lott, Kenneth Groff.

The basketball season opened with the usual hopes and question marks! The fans witnessed some real thrillers—those breath-takers with Columbia City, Auburn, Garrett, Waterloo and Angola! Slashed fingers, ankle injuries and finally two appendectomies limited our victories at the end of the season. Auburn won the sectional, by defeating Ashley in the finals.

We Won And Lost!

Butler	27	Hamilton	23*
Butler	26	Spencerville	22
Butler	29	Columbia City	31
Butler	29	Auburn	33*
Butler	53	St. Joe	29
Butler	30	Garrett	29
Butler	40	Waterloo	38
Butler	40	Angola	38**
Butler	42	Wolcottville	19
Butler	47	Fremont	25
Butler	44	Waterloo	38
Butler	24	Bryan	22
Butler	25	Avilla	33
Butler	27	Pleasant Lake	40
Butler	34	Central Catholic	40
Butler	32	Garrett	40
Butler	38	Ashley	45
Butler	30	Angola	28

GARRETT SECTIONAL

Butler	22	Garrett	32

Won—11 Lost—7

* Overtime
** Double Overtime

THE FIRST TWELVE

DORSEY BELLAMY, Senior, Center . . . Outstanding pivot man . . . Strong at offensive . . . Rebound artist . . . High Scorer . . . Famous hook shot . . . Sorely missed after his operation.

GENE CAMPBELL, Senior, Guard . . . Superlative floor work . . . Fighting spirit no matter what the score . . . Right-handed push shot hard to stop.

AMOS SNYDER, Senior, Guard and forward . . . Fine at defense . . . Shared in rebound work and scoring.

DICK FLYNN, Junior, Forward . . . Good on rebounds and left-handed

Sponsored by William Mutzfeld & Sons and Dr. E. E. Frisbie

Three Cheers for Three Cheer Leaders!

Left to Right—Maxine Wann, Polly Baldwin, Janet Houck.

ATTRACTIVELY dressed, with precision and pep Maxine, Polly and Janet capably led our yells during the 1944-1945 season.

THE FIRST TWELVE

shots . . . Ankle injuries hindered him somewhat . . . Lot is expected of him next year.

ELVIN GRIFFIN, Sophomore, Guard . . . Very dependable and aggressive defensive player . . . Will boost the team next year.

DICK CARPENTER, Senior, Guard . . . First year on varsity . . . a fighting, aggressive player.

LEON ULM, Senior, Forward and Center . . . Height proved valuable in getting ball off the backboard . . . Most valuable defensive man at end of the year.

CHARLES LOTT, Senior, Forward and Center . . . Height proved valuable . . . Was an unpredictable player . . . Helped out in some tight spots.

MAX GAFF, Senior, Guard . . . Conscientious player . . . Filled in when needed.

LYNN FULLER, Junior, Guard . . . Gave promise of being a fine player . . . An operation forced him to wait until next year to prove his worth.

KENNETH GROFF, Junior, Forward . . . Looks promising . . . Has height . . . See him next year.

REYNOLD JOHNSON, Sophomore, Guard . . . Played good varsity ball at end of the season . . . Valuable next year.

Best Wishes from Eyster's Drugs and Diehl the Jeweler

The Tank Heaters!

Kneeling—Richard Freidenberger, Manager; Mr. Beebe, Coach.
Standing, Left to Right—Max Webb, Lee Carpenter, Wayne Frakes, Clarence Harter, Harold Derrow, Ed Groff, Wendell David, Armand Sicard, Duane Cather, Jack Michael, Howard Lehner, Junior Price.

A TEAM inexperienced in second team ball showed plenty of promise and played some fine games against "loaded" opposition. The scores were:

Butler	15	Hamilton	11
Butler	21	St. Joe	15
Butler	15	Garrett	22
Butler	16	Waterloo	23
Butler	21	Angola	19
Butler	33	Wolcottville	29
Butler	32	Fremont	14
Butler	14	Waterloo	15
Butler	18	Bryan	27
Butler	21	Avilla	25
Butler	35	Pleasant Lake	16
Butler	16	Central Catholic	25
Butler	22	Garrett	18
Butler	35	Ashley	26
Butler	11	Angola	30

Won—8 Lost—7

Courtesy of Johnson's Home for Funerals and Knisely National Bank

We Made Hits, Runs and Errors!

Kneeling—Junior Price, Gene Campbell, Dorsey Bellamy, Howard Lehner, Elvin Griffin.

Standing—Dick Carpenter, Wendell David, Kenneth Groff, Charles Lott, Max Gaff, Reynold Johnson, Mr. Wood, Coach.

THE 1944 baseball season found Butler ready for a good year with four of last year's regular players back.

Seven games were played, and Butler won 5 of the 7. The score of the first was Butler 4, Hicksville 0, the others were: Waterloo 6, Butler 4; Butler 9, Ashley 2; Butler 7, Waterloo 6; Butler 7, Hicksville 1.

In the Corner Conference Butler played Waterloo at Butler in the Semi-Finals, beating them 4 to 3. After defeating Waterloo, Butler went to Angola to play their team in the finals. Angola won 7 to 1.

Our regular players are as follows:

Flynn	1st	Lehner	C	Johnson	CF	David	Sub
Bellamy	2nd	Gaff	P	Griffin	RF	Lott	Sub
Carpenter	3rd	Price	LF	Groff	Sub	Campbell	SS

Sponsored by Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. and Banbury's 5c to $1 Store

A Winning Team!

Top Row, Left to Right—Calvin Beevers, Elvin Griffin, Armand Sicard, Jack Michael, and Bob Bowman.

Second Row—Kenneth Groff, Allen Dirrim, Reynold Johnson, Hal Sudborough, Bill Adams, and Coach Wood.

Bottom Row—Charles Lott, Duane Whitman, Leon Ulm, Lewis Blanchard, Amos Snyder, Dorsey Bellamy, and Richard Carpenter.

Richard Flynn and Gene Campbell were absent when picture was taken.

BUTLER High School experienced one of her best years, as far as the won and lost column is concerned, in track competition. The Senior Class seemed to be the nucleus of the squad, but all classes were represented in all the meets.

The first meet of the season was a triangular event at Butler with Waterloo and Hicksville competing. The final score was Butler 94, Waterloo 32, Hicksville 7. In this meet, Lewis Blanchard set a new school record of 4:41 in the one mile run.

On April 13, Garrett, Waterloo and Butler had a triangular meet at Garret. The result of this meet was Butler 69, Garrett 43, Waterloo 8. Then on April 17, the Windmills "did themselves proud" by defeating Auburn and Waterloo in the triangular meet at Auburn to the tune of Butler 69, Auburn 37, Waterloo 11.

The Corner Conference Meet was held at Garrett this year with Angola, Waterloo, Wolcottville, and Butler planning to be present. However, came the day of the meet and only Waterloo and Butler were present. Butler won by the score of 102 to 62, winning 11 of the thirteen first places and 8 of the eleven second places.

As this goes to press, Butler is planning to meet at Bryan, a field day May 16, and is entering in 6 events in Ft. Wayne Sectional on May 12. We are hoping our star miler, Lewis Blanchard (pictured right), will qualify for the State Meet on May 19.

Compliments of Dovey's Diner and Wilson's Sunoco Service

The Source of Future Teams!

Kneeling from Left to Right—Yell-Leaders Betty Dielman, Sue Cather, Nancy Underhill, Marilyn Moughler.

Standing from Left to Right—Billy Price, Raymond Moughler, Gerald Zerkle, Don Groff, Mr. Cather, Coach, Philip Raney, Don Mullett, Joe Van Leuven, Duard Bellamy, Eddie Gengnagel.

1944-45 saw Coach Cather's Jr. High players amass fourteen wins and two losses. Mr. Cather reports this team was one of the fastest he ever coached. Their record follows:

Hamilton	1	Butler	44
Waterloo	8	Butler	26
Angola	11	Butler	31
Auburn	15	Butler	25
Garrett	15	Butler	31
Avilla	5	Butler	42
Bryan	14	Butler	24
Pleasant Lake	17	Butler	37
Fremont	30	Butler	38
Bryan	21	Butler	32
Artic	26	Butler	30
Fremont	25	Butler	29
Waterloo	28	Butler	41
Montpelier	27	Butler	21
Montpelier	17	Butler	15
Edgerton	18	Butler	25

Best Wishes from Laub Bros Oil Co. and the Kroger Store

We Compose The Tropaeum!

Sitting—Donna Keefer, Dick Carpenter, Lois Tomlinson, Donna Hinshaw, Rosemary Ramey.

Standing—Jim Sudborough, Mrs. Oberlin (sponsor), Alice Willard, Dolores Krontz.

Members of the 1945 annual staff are as follows: Editor-in-chief, Dick Carpenter; Assistant Editor, Jim Sudborough; Business Manager, Donna Keefer; Circulation Manager, Alice Willard; Activities Editor, Lois Tomlinson; Basketball, Gene Campbell; Baseball, Max Gaff; Track, Lewis Blanchard; Band, Leon Ulm; Blue Triangle, Joan Houck; Hi-Y, Amos Snyder; Dough Girls, Ilene Scott; Future Farmers, Leroy Keller; Essay Editor, Ruth Hagerty; History, Esther Spake; Will, Lois Tomlinson; Prophecy, Donna Dielman; Jokes, Dolores Krontz; Snapshot Editor, Donna Hinshaw; Alumni Editor, Rosemary Ramey; Faculty Advisor, Mrs. Prue Oberlin.

Compliments of Clif and George Bowling Alley and Bercaw Implement Store

Butler is Famous for Her Band!

UNDER the leadership of Mrs. Lida M. Stage the Butler High School Band has been continuously one of Northeastern Indiana's outstanding bands.

Our first engagement this year was at the DeKalb County Fair. We played at basketball games and gave floor formations for part of the games.

In October the Band Parents organization sponsored a Carnival in the High School gymnasium to help raise funds for new uniforms. We also had great success in selling magazine subscriptions for the same purpose.

The uniforms arrived and we wore them for the first time at the musical contest and festival at Fort Wayne, April 14, 1945. Judges praised the fine appearance of our band. Attractive and neat are these black uniforms with gold braid and trimmings and white Sam Brown belts. The caps are topped with colorful gold plumes.

In the contest our Band won a first division rating. Judges termed the band "splendid" and commended us for a fine performance and maturity of style in playing.

The school and band pupils are indebted to Mrs. Kathryn Miller who substituted for Mrs. Stage when the latter could not fill her usual place.

Individual musicians and ensembles further upheld Butler's musical reputation by their performances.

A different system was used this year for the solo and ensemble entries. Contestants could enter in any of five groups which were: Group 1, for participants performing difficult music; Group 2, for those performing medium difficult music; Group 3, for those performing easier music; Group 4, for those performing elementary music; Group 5, for participants in sixth grade and below.

The awards were as follows: High school band, Div. 1 in class C: Brass sextette composed of Leon Ulm, Hal Sudborough, Janet Houck, Amos Snyder, Dick Brown and Jim Sudborough, Div. 1 in Group 1; Saxophone quartet composed of Velma Call, Lee Carpenter, Dorothy Camp and Velma Dohner, Div. 3, in Group 2; Cornet Solo, Leon Ulm, Div. 2 in Group 1; Cornet solo, Hal Sudborough, Div. 1 in Group 2; Janet Houck piano, Div. 1 in Group 1; Marilyn Grube, piano, Div. 1 in Group 1; Jane Maxton, piano, Div. 2 in Group 2; Marilou Smurr, piano, Div. 1 in Group 2; Nancy Underhill, piano, Div. 1 in Group 4; Nancy Springer, vocal solo, Div. 3 in Group 2; Twirling ensemble composed of Polly Baldwin and Iris McKee Div. 2 in Group 2.

Top Row, Left to Right—Amos Snyder, Ima June Moughler, Jeanette Freidenberger, Dick Brown, Frances Wilson, Emmajean Hagerty, George Oberlin, Bernard Rohrer, Jim Sudborough, Jimmie Tombow, Charles Oberlin.

Fourth Row, Left to Right—Edna May Rohlof, Allen Dirrim, Jack Michael, Leon Ulm, Kathryn Casebere, Doris Nodine, Janet Houck, Hal Sudborough, Marilyn Kline, Helen Ricketts, Mildred Steckley.

Third Row, Left to Right—Mrs. Lida M. Stage, Wayne Frakes, George Smith, Louise Oberlin, Joan Smith, Lois Tomlinson, Marceline Robbins, Velma Dohner, Dorothy Camp, Barbara Kline, Velma Call.

Second Row, Left to Right—Elinor Carpenter, Alice Knox, Delores Krontz, Donna Dielman, Joan Houck, Erline Peters, Dick Carpenter, Elvin Griffin, Barbara Miller, Rhea Blanchard, Lee Carpenter, Jane Maxton.

Bottom Row, Left to Right—Marilou Smurr, Polly Baldwin, Donna Keefer, Normagene Mullett, Ruth Hagerty, Evelyn Adams, Kenneth Groff, James Haas, Maxine Wann, Jack Maxton, Russell Yates, Iris McKee, Nancy Springer.

Sing! It's Good for You!

First Row—Rosemary Ramey, Esther Spake, Lois Tomlinson, Joan Houck, Donna Keefer, Ruth Hagerty, Jeanette Freidenberger, Dorothy Camp, Phyllis Souder, Ruth Houser, Dolores Krontz, Edna Rohlof, Mrs. Miller, Director.

Second Row—Velma Dohner, Kathryn Casebere, Ima June Moughler, Alice Knox, Polly Baldwin, Mary Dohner, Helen Barkman, Lois Ginder, Jean Hollinger, Ruth Cotrill, Glenora Freeburn, Genieve Ginder.

Third Row—Marceline Robbins, Nancy Springer, Mary Oberlin, Mildred Steckley, Helen Ricketts, Joan Smith, Emmajean Hagerty, Frances Wilson, Elinor Carpenter, Janet Blaine, Mary Jeanette Rohrer.

Fourth Row—Rhea Blanchard, Barbara Miller, Barbara Kline, Evelyn Adams, Doris Dickson, Janet Houck, Jane Maxton, Marilyn Kline, Norma Moran, Iris McKee.

Fifth Row—Gene Snyder, Kenneth Groff, Charles Lott, Amos Snyder, Dorsey Bellamy, Dick Carpenter, John Boyer.

Top Row—Jim Haas, Hal Sudborough, Lee Carpenter, Wayne Frakes, Jack Michael, George Oberlin.

THE Girls Glee Club met during the first period on Monday. The Boys Glee Club met the first period on Tuesdays. These vocal groups furnished music for several special occasions including a P. T. A. meeting and a church service. New and varied numbers were added to the repertoire. Mrs. Miller directed both Glee Clubs. Janet Houck was the pianist for the Girls Glee Club.

Compliments of The Miller Sturgis Co. and Brant's Insurance Agency

It's an Honor to Be a G. R.

Sitting from Left to Right—Edna Rohlof, Phyllis Souder, Dorothy Camp, Jeanette Freidenberger, Dolores Krontz, Esther Spake, Lois Tomlinson, Ruth Hagerty, Donna Keefer, Joan Houck.

Standing, First Row—Miss Allmann, Sponsor, Ruth Houser, Ina Norrick, Alice Willard, Erline Peters, Evelyn Adams, Rhea Blanchard, Velma Dohner, Lois Ginder, Helen Ricketts, Marceline Robbins, Eileen Culler, Marilyn Grube, Roselyn Thiel.

Standing, Second Row—Nancy Springer, Kathryn Casebere, Joan Smith, Janet Houck, Ruth Cotrill, Polly Baldwin, Grace Naitzka, Maxine Wann, Doris Nodine, Hulda Norrick, Mildred Steckley, Alice Lower.

ONE of the honorary organizations of Butler High is the Girl Reserves which is a branch of the Y. W. C. A. Membership is offered to sophomore and junior students with the average grade of "B" and all senior girls are invited to join.

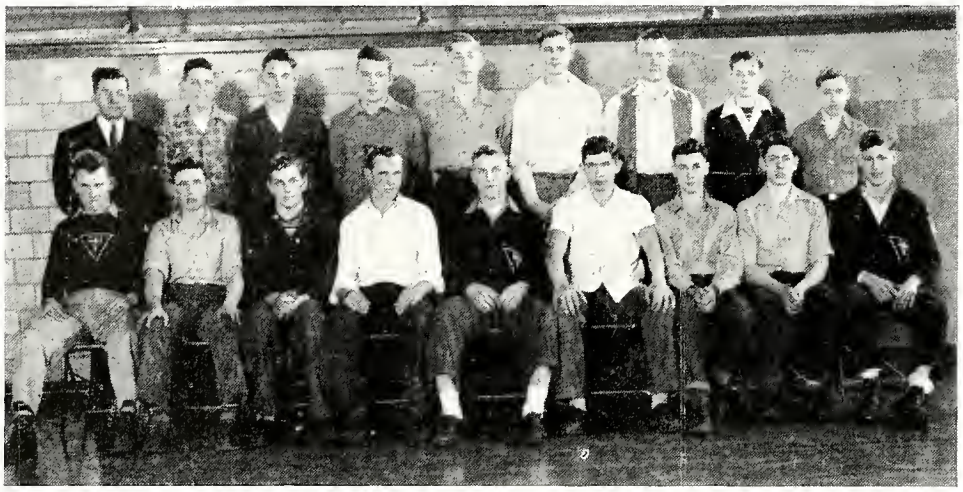
The new officers were installed on a beautiful autumn eve. The following week an informal initiation was held, starting at the time school commenced in the morning and ending with an informal party in the evening. The gay and carefree time that we had will be held in the memories of G. R. members.

The club sold hot dogs at basketball games and had many entertaining parties during the school year.

Miss Allmann is the Club Sponsor. Officers are Donna Hinshaw, President; Donna Keefer, Vice-President; Donna Dielman, Secretary; Dolores Krontz, Treasurer.

Best Wishes from Walker Studio and Beauty Shop and Marshall Clothing Mfg. Co.

Committed to a High Purpose



Sitting from Left to Right—Bill Rosenberry, Don Newcomer, Henry Carr, John Boyer, Amos Snyder, Leon Ulm, Lewis Blanchard, Charles Oberlin, Allen Dirrim.
Standing from Left to Right—Mr. McCrory, Sponsor, Duane Cather, Elvin Griffin, Reynold Johnson, Armand Sicard, Dick Brown, Lynn Fuller, Junior Price, Jim Tombow.

THE Hi-Y is an organization of boys in a high school, or a community committed to the Hi-Y purpose—to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character—and to develop a stimulating program aimed to carry forward this purpose.

The Butler chapter, chartered in 1923, is composed of eligible sophomore and junior boys and all senior boys who wish to join. This year there were eighteen members in the club.

As its contribution to the war effort, the club conducted a scrap drive which resulted in collecting several tons of waste paper. During its regular meetings the club carried on programs built around the purpose for which it was organized.

The officers are: Amos Snyder, President; Gene Campbell, Vice-President; Lewis Blanchard, Sec'y-Treas; Leon Ulm, Sergeant-at-arms; Sponsor, Mr. Kenton McCrory.

Courtesy of Silver Moon Roller Rink and Tombow's Floral Company

Home Makers-to-be!

Bottom Row—Miss Metz, Mildred Steckley, Maxine Wann, Ilene Scott, Dorothy Camp, Phyllis Souder, Ruth Houser, Lois Ginder, Velma Dohner, Rhea Blanchard, Doris Nodine.

Second Row—Ima June Moughler, Alice Knox, Glenora Freeburn, Ruth Cotrill, Jean Hollinger, Gertrude Harris, Hulda Norrick, Irene Baron, Donzella Smith, Donelda Cox, Helen Ricketts.

Third Row—Alice Lower, Melva Provines, Violet Keller, Genieve Ginder, Helen Bartman, Mary Dohner, Sue Robbins, Mary Rohrer, Mary Oberlin, Barbara Kline.

Fourth Row—Lois Wideman, Genevieve Boyer, Betty Dixon, Betty Sawvel, Doris Dickson, Evelyn Adams, Joan Smith, Barbara Miller, Marilyn Grube, Eileen Culler.

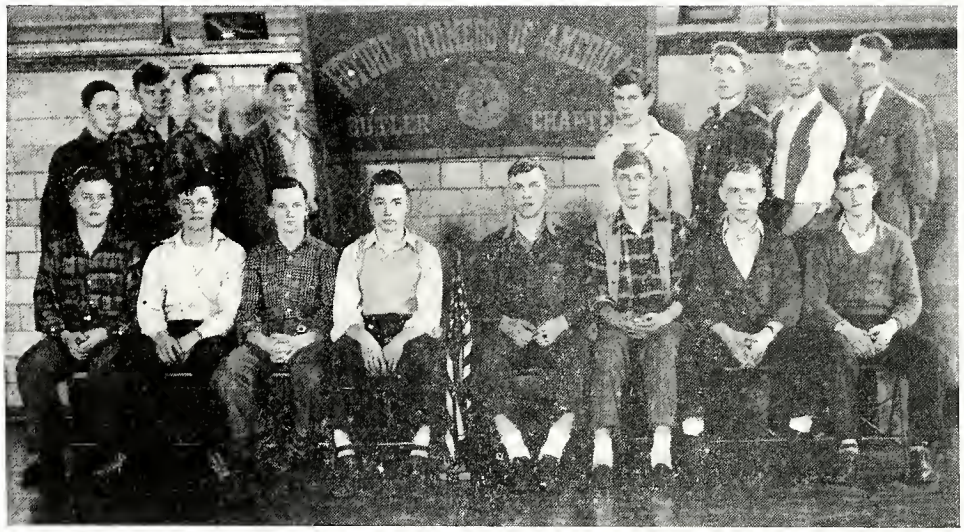
DOUGH GIRLS is an organization for girls who are interested in home economics. The emblem for the organization is the "Betty" lamp, a symbol of learning.

The organization has a membership of forty-five girls, and holds regular business meetings the second Tuesday of every month.

Officers for the year were: President, Ruth Houser; Vice-President, Dorothy Camp; Secretary, Genieve Ginder; Treasurer, Violet Keller; Sponsor, Miss Metz.

Courtesy DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Cooperative Ass'n., Inc. and Carl K. Bercaw Monuments

They Till the Soil!



Top Row—Norma Moran, Grace Naitzka, Polly Baldwin, Iris McKee.
Sitting from Left to Right—Herbert Slentz, Howard Lehner, Duane Whitman, Delbert Creager, Amos Snyder, Charles Lott, Max Gaff, Leroy Keller.
Standing—George Kandel, Bob Slentz, Bob Bowman, Norman Keesler, Nyal Casebere, Harold Derrow, Lynn Fuller, Mr. A. B. Berg, Sponsor.

THE Butler Chapter of the Future Farmers completed a successful year with a total of seventeen members. The organization held its meetings the first and third Monday night of each month.

The Butler Chapter helps to sponsor the 4-H Clubs of this community. There were many awards given to the members for attendance and participation in the club.

The officers for the year are as following: President, Gene Campbell; Vice-President, Amos Snyder; Secretary, Max Gaff; Treasurer, Delbert Creager; Reporter, Lynn Fuller; and Sponsor, Mr. A. B. Berg.

No One Was Eaten!

From Left to Right—Rosemary Ramey, Ruth Hagerty, Jim Sudborough, Donna Keefer, Dick Carpenter, Ilene Scott, Lois Tomlinson, Amos Snyder, Esther Spake, Donna Dielman, Lewis Blanchard, Phyllis Souder, Leon Ulm.

On January 26, 1945, the Seniors presented the three-act farce "The Cannibal Queen," directed by Mrs. Oberlin.

The story is laid in the lobby of the Craig House, a small town hotel run by Mrs. Craig. Bruce Clyde, a newspaper editor is about to be fired by Julia Boyd unless he digs up something sensational to boost the circulation of her paper. Bruce is in love with Brenda Day who wants to prove to Eugenia Sherwood, director of the Community Players, that she can act so she will get the leading role in the big Festival Play. Then along comes Professor Cornelius Kent with a real, live Cannibal Queen. Bruce pounces on the startling news. He learns that Allen accepted money from the professor but came back without the queen. There was a queen all right, but she was fat and forty, with six husbands.

So Bruce, to hold his job, induces Brenda to become the queen. He pays Daisy Mae and Lucious to get dressed in native costumes and act as the queen's bodyguard and handmaiden. Everything works out all right until the real Cannibal Queen shows up. She has followed Allen from the Solomons! Brenda makes a realistic cannibal, especially when she wants to eat Mildred Wade, Allen's sweetheart, and takes a liking to Robert and wants to cook and eat him for dinner also! Mary Fremont, Robert's wife and Professor Kent's niece is co-heir with Allen Kent for the Professor's money and makes it interesting for Bruce and Allen try to expose their scheme.

Bruce Clyde—A young newspaper editor ..... James Sudborough
Brenda Day—Bruce's fiancee ..... Donna Keefer
Lucious Long—A colored elevator boy ..... Leon Ulm
Daisy Mae—A colored chambermaid ..... Donna Dielman
Professor Kent—A wealthy explorer ..... Lewis Blanchard
Robert Fremont—Allen Kent's cousin ..... Amos Snyder
Mary Fremont—Robert Fremont's wife ..... Lois Tomlinson
Allen Kent—The Professor's nephew ..... Dick Carpenter
Julia Boyd—Owner of the newspaper ..... Rosemary Ramey
Eugenia Sherwood—A drama coach ..... Ruth Hagerty
Martha Craig—Owner of Craig House ..... Esther Spake
Mildred Wade—In love with Allen Kent ..... Ilene Scott
Ju-Ju—The Cannibal Queen ..... Phyllis Souder

On Stage as Juniors!

ON April 14, 1944, the Class of '45 presented the Junior play, "A Mind of Her Own." The cast was as follows:

Bunny	Lois Tomlinson
Her father	Dick Carpenter
Her mother	Donna Keefer
Steve, the "one man"	Amos Snyder
Lizzie, the maid	Donna Dielman
Tommy, Bunny's brother	Gene Campbell
Carol, the girl from the city	Iris Webster
Nettie, Bunny's sister	Florabelle Dixon
Delphine	Dorothy Camp
Jessica	Ruth Hagerty
Mrs. Phelps	Joan Houck
Hugh	Jim Sudborough
Miss Flora	Velma Call
Directed by	Mrs. Prue Oberlin

Bunny's efforts to imitate everybody, land the family in a dither of trouble that would be serious if it weren't so funny. A guest arrives who is mighty important to a big deal that Dad is making. At the same time, Jessica comes posing in—a blase woman-of-the-world—at the age of 18! Bunny starts imitating Jessica, quite unaware that Jessica is tricking her out of good old Steve. Jessica is so down-right impossible that young Tommie and Nettie lay plans to get rid of her—they will get her to sit on a hot-pad, trip over a string, and have flour cascade on her head. Meanwhile, the important guest has been most unfavorably impressed by the uproarious antics of the family, and Jessica hasn't helped any by misinterpreting a canceled check into the idea that Bunny's father is bankrupt. Bunny falls for this and stakes everything on an emotional appeal to the guest that her father is bankrupt, but this deal will make him solid again—and so. . . And the guest sits on the hot-pad and gets flour on her head! Of course, the deal is off! Then Bunny comes to herself—and a delightful and very real self it is, when finally she discovers it.

You May Laugh, If You Wish

Mr. Price: "Did you ever take chloroform?"
Florabelle: "No, who teaches it?"

Junior P.: "Did Edison make the first talking machine, father?"
Mr. Price: "No, my son, God made the first talking machine, but Edison made the first one you could shut off."

Velma C.: "Oh, dear, I left my watch upon my dresser and I don't want to run up after it."
Dorothy: "Well, if you wait long enough, it will run down."

Mrs. Spake: "Why were you late this morning, Ruth?"
Ruth Houser: "School started before I got here."

Mr. McCrory: "Now, class, who is the Speaker of the House?"
Donna D.: "At our house, it's Mom."

As Ruth Hagerty entered the office to get a late slip Mrs. Spake said, "Ruth, you should have been here at 8:30."
Ruth replied: "Why, what happened?"

Miss Allmann: "Name a great time saver."
Frances W.: "Love at first sight."

Donna K.: "What's that I smell?"
Mr. Berg: "That's fertilizer."
Donna K.: "For land's sake."
Mr. Berg: "That's right."

Marilou S. (Pointing to a wild plant by the wayside): "What's that?"
Leon: "That's a milkweed."
Marilou: "Oh yes, that's what you feed cows on."

Mrs. Oberlin: "Charles, give me a sentence containing flippancy."
Charles Lott (After some thought): "Let's flip "n" see whether I pass or flunk."

Mr. Berg: "What can you tell me about nitrate?"
Rosemary: "Well-er—it's lots cheaper than day-rate."

Mrs. Centa: "Louise, give me three collective nouns."
Louise: "Fly-paper, waste-basket, and garbage can."

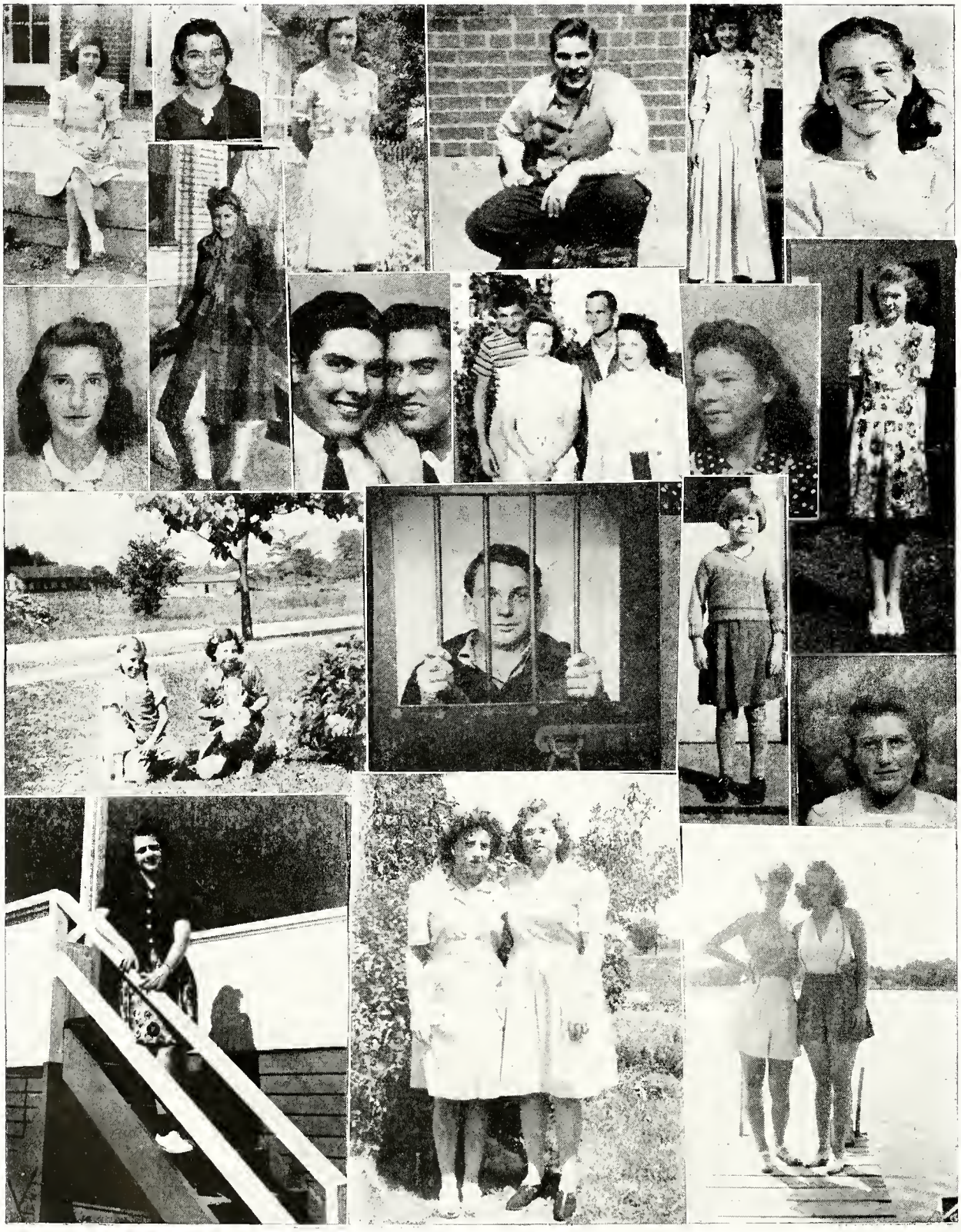
Joan H.: "Here's a lovely sentiment. To my Valentine, the only girl I love."
Verl: "Fine—I'll take five—no, six of them."

On the Left, We Have!

Top Row, Left to Right—Dick "Muscles" . . . Normagene "Little Mother" . . . Mr. Hagerty and Mr. Beebe, a couple of Jr. High Teachers . . . Mr. Adams, Working Hard??? . . . Velma and Lois, "Wind Blowing" . . .

Second Row—Hulda "cute sophomore" . . . (below) Mrs. Oberlin, "Valentine Gift from her hubby" . . . Fifth grade picture, "did we look like that?" (bottom row) Gene Campbell, Alice Gertz, Iris Webster, Bill Albertson, Peggy Fee, Dolores Krontz, Charles Dailey, Florabelle Dixon, Joan Houck, Betty Casebere. (second row) Leon Ulm, Elizabeth Krontz, Rosemary Ramey, Jack Jenks, Normagene Mullett, Dick McCullough, Donna Keefer, Lynn Bender, Ruth Hagerty. (third row) Verl Snyder, Donna Dielman, Joan Krontz, Calvin Easterday, Mrs. Swain, Dorsey Bellamy, Erline Peters, Phyllis Souder, Wendell Webb. (fourth row) Darrell Wilson, Henry Carr, Amos Snyder, Wayne Loomis, Harvey Martz, Jack Musser, Robert Rex, . . . Donna H. and "Skippy" . . . Dorothy, "Bow-legs."

Third Row—Donna D. with her long curls . . . "Our Cooks" Mrs. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Oberlin . . . Mrs. Oberlin, Mr. Price and Mrs. Stage, "Part of the Faculty."



On the Opposite Page!

Top Row, Left to Right—Dottie—"Third Grade Teacher" . . . Phyllis—"The Good Old Days" . . . Donna—"In the Garden" . . . Dorsey—"Heavy-Weight" . . . Erline—"Woo-Woo!" . . . Kathryn—"What a Smile."

Second Row—"Giggling Gertie" . . . Ina-Cold??? . . . Dorsey and Jim—"Two Happy Kids" . . . Dot, Esther, Henry, Johnny—"The Neighbors" . . . Velma Mae—"Long Ago" . . . Jeanette R.—All Dressed Up.

Third Row—"Playmates"—Ruth and Lois . . . Henry—"Behind the Bars" . . . Joan—In the Grades . . . Ina—Again!

Fourth Row—Esther—Going Down??? . . . "Pals"—Dixie and Edna . . . "In the Good Ole Summer Time"—Scotty and Ruth.

Informal Poses!

Top Row, Left to Right—Jeannette Freidenberger in her younger days . . . (below) Ruth—In Uniform . . . Steckley's Bus and Cargo. . .

Second Row—Dorothy and Velma—In Their *New* Hats . . . Normagene—"Posing" . . . Rosemary—"The Second Paul Revere" . . . Mammy's little Florabelle . . . Amos—cute dog too! . . . Nice work if you can get it, isn't it Wayne?

Third Row—"Hagerty Chicks" . . . Jr. High Pump-jacks-coach-cheer leaders.

These Students Won Honors!

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

American Legion ..... Mary Korsmeyer, Philip Raney

B. & P. W. ..... Erline Peters, Lewis Blanchard

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

Valedictorian ..... Lois Tomlinson

Salutatorian ..... Lewis Blanchard

Honor Roll—Four Year: None. *Three Year*: Allen Dirrim, Janet Houck, *Two Year*: Lewis Blanchard, Donald Newcomer, Elvin Lee Griffin, Marilyn Grube, Junior Price. *One Year*: Margaret Alwood, Elinor Carpenter, George Kandel, Jane Maxton, Marilou Smurr.

SUBJECT AWARDS

Agriculture: Lyle Call, Lynn Fuller, George Kandel, Amos Snyder.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

One Year: Betty Albertson, Billy Albertson, Elinor Carpenter, Lewis Blanchard, Elvin Lee Griffin, James Haas, George Kandel, Jacob Keesler, George Smith, Gene Snyder, Mildred Steckley, Jimmie Tombow, Frances Wilson, Robert Mock.

Two Year: Rhea Blanchard, Armand Sicard.

Six Year: Allen Dirrim.

Eight Year: Amos Snyder.

Alumni in Service

We honor the graduates of Butler High School who answered the call to the Colors:

*Killed in service

†Honorably discharged

George Alwood
Howard Alwood
James Alwood
Raymond Alwood
Robert Alwood
William Alwood
Norman Baldwin
Harold Bellamy
Dick Bercaw
Lynn Blackwell
David W. Blaker
Lloyd Blaker
Jack Blaine
Glen Bonecutter
Harold Bonecutter
Paul Bonecutter
John Boyer
Joe Bowman
Willis Bungard
Martin Broekers
Fredrick Brown
Gene Brown
Byron Bryant
†Fern Bryant
Robert Bryant
Byron Campbell
Gene Campbell
Jack Campbell
Ralph Campbell
Charles Capp
Stewart Capp
Elaine Carpenter
Hubert Carpenter
William Carpenter
Scott Cook
Robert Croninger
Henry F. Carr
Keith Culler
Richard Dielman
Robert Dielman

Lowell Darby
Robert Darby
Winford Davis
John Dohner
Robert Dove
Richard Eakright
Willard Easterday
Roger Farnham
Allen Fisher
Richard Frakes
Paul Freeburn
Herbert Freidenberger Jr.
Malcolm Gearhart
William Getts
Paul Ginder
Robert Ginder
Paul Grogg
Bryant Gunsenhouser
Paul Haddix
Bill Harter
Harold Harter
John Hatfield
Theron Haynes
Thomas Haynes
Robert D. Higley, Jr.
Russell Hoffer
Richard Hollinger
Robert F. Hollinger
Russell A. Hollinger
George Houlton
Carroll Houser
Junior Houser
Wilbur Hose
George James
Charles Jennings
Paul E. Jennings
Robert L Jennings
†D. Loren E. Jinnings
Warren John
Herbert Kandel

Carlton V. Kepler
Carolus Kepler
Arthur L. Kessler
Robert Kester
Edson Klinkel
†Bill Knox
Charles Knox
Ralph Knox
Robert Knox
Glen H. Knox
Donald Linn
*Bill Loomis
Paul Loomis
Warren Loomis
Myron Love
*Robert Love
Frank Lynn
Lloyd Meeks
Raymond McCann
Earl A. Miller
Darrell O. Miller
George Miller
Loyal Miller
Richard K. Miller
Ronald Miller
Lloyd Moughler
Robert Moudy
Raymond Mutzfeld
Kent Myers
Lowell Myers
Noel Myers
Louis Nelson
Carver Newcombe
Duane Oberlin
Gordon Oberlin
Harvey E. Oberlin
*Joe W. Oberlin
Verl A. Oberlin
†John Osborne
Frank Parker
Wesley Pellett
*Devere Provines
Doris Rex
†William Richards
Carl Richmond
Robert Ridge
Howard Ricketts
Melvin Riser
*Robert Robinette
Clyde Rosenberry
John Sattison
Ralph Seltenright
Rita Schuller
Roger Schueler
Morris Smith
Robert Smith
Russell A. Shaffer
Harmon Spake
Arthur Spangler
Allen Steckley
†Howard Steckley
Don Steffe
Ernest Strock
Frederick Strock
Dean Sturgis
†M. C. Swift
Robert H. Teegardin
Robert W. Traxler
Wayne Traxler
†Buren Ulm
Dwight Ulm
Eugene C. Ulm
Francis C. Ulm
†Keith Ulm
Robert Upp
Bill D. Wagoner
D. O. Wasson
Richard E. Wasson
Donald Webb
William Weicht
Maurice Wiley
Bob Williams
Lloyd K. Wilson
Richard K. Wilson
Don Wischmeier
Jack Yates

CLASS OF 1940

Name	*Location*	*Occupation*
Barbara Banbury,	West LaFayette, Ind	Teacher
Juanita Blackwell,	South Bend, Ind.	Office Worker
Wilma Blaker,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Bank Clerk
Frederick Brown		In Service
Hugh Campbell,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Eileen Carpenter Bernstaff,	Berne, Ind	Biologist
William Carpenter		In Service
Scott Cook		In Service
Elaine Cosper Weicht,	Wayne, Mich.	Housewife
Thoris Culbertson Presler,	Butler, Ind.	Housewife
Betty Deck La Friedio,	Butler, Ind.	Housewife
Mary Devitt Miller,	Auburn, Ind.	Housewife
Ruth Gengnagel,	Auburn, Ind.	State Bank Clerk
Betty Hallett Smith,	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Housewife
Treeva Houck Ulm,	Butler, Ind.	Housewife
Junior Houser		In Service
Josephine Hunt		
Kenneth Jennings,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Mary Kepler Johnson,	Butler, Ind.	Housewife
Ralph Knox		Prisoner of War
Dorothy Lower Freeman,	Auburn, Ind.	Housewife
Frank Lynn		In Service
Elsie Lyon Hoagland,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Housewife
Jessie McCann Beaty,	Paynesville, Ohio	Housewife
Beatrice McCleery Snyder,	Butler, Ind.	Housewife
Betty McClellan Lundy,	California	Housewife
Edith Mercer Turner,	Auburn, Ind.	Housewife
Betty Miller Bowser,	Auburn, Ind.	Housewife
Darrell Miller		In Service
Ronald Miller		In Service
Jeannette Mutzfeld Morgan,	Stow, Mass.	Housewife
Dorothy Obendorf Grubb,	Auburn, Ind.	Housewife
Maxine Oberlin,	Butler, Ind.	Secretary
Naomi Oberlin,	Butler, Ind.	Marshall Mfg. Co.
Willard Oberlin,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Factory Worker
John Osborne		Returned Veteran
Wesley Pellett		In Service
Lois Perry Preston,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Housewife
Wilma Reinhart,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Factory Worker
Laversa Rohlof,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Telephone Operator
Deloris Rhoads,	Wolcottville, Ind.	Factory Worker
Morris Smith		In Service
Frederick Strock		In Service

Name	*Location*	*Occupation*
Reba Thiel Snyder,	Defiance, Ohio	Secretary
Ruth Thurber Muzzillo,	Auburn, Ind.	Housewife
Lloyd Wilson		In Service
Donald Wischmeier		Prisoner of War
Helen Olds Wilson,	Butler, Ind.	Housewife

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Norman Baldwin		In Service
Harold Bellamy		In Service
Clare Bonecutter,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Martin Broekers		In Service
Elizabeth Brown,	Auburn, Ind.	Auburn Rubber Co.
Hubert Carpenter		In Service
Robert Croninger		In Service
Diana Culler Provines,	Auburn, Ind.	Warner Gear Office
Ida David Snyder,	Washington, D. C.	Housewife
Norman Dohner,	Butler, Ind.	Defense Worker
Richard Dohner,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Robert Dove		In Service
Lawrence Dunning,	Savanna, Ga.	Minister
Nathalie Eyster Faulkner,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Housewife
Allen Fisher		In Service
Hubert Freidenberger,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Malcolm Gearhart		In Service
Madge Haynes Ault,	Butler, Ind.	Housewife
Russel Hoffer		In Service
Lorraine Houlton,	Butler, Ind.	Bank Clerk
Eldean Johnson Robinette,	Butler, Ind.	Telephone Operator
Hubert Kandel		In Service
Winferd Keep,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Leon Kessler		In Service
Laura Belle Maggert Veach,	South Bend, Ind.	Travelers Insurance Agency
Lloyd Meeks		In Service
Robert Moudy		In Service
Esther Naitzka Kessler,	North Carolina	Housewife
Pauline Norrick Burkmier,	Butler, Ind.	Housewife
Devere Provines		Killed in action
Donna Rennecker Carnahan,	Auburn, Ind.	Factory Employee
Iris Rennecker Hersh,	Auburn, Ind.	Factory Employee
Howard Ricketts		In Service
Robert Robinette		Killed in action
Ilah Slentz Shaffer,	Brownwood, Texas	Housewife
Allen Steckley		In Service
Allen Teutsch,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Wayne Traxler		In Service
Forest Trenary,	St. Joe, Ind.	Farmer
Robert Williams		In Service

Name	*Location*	*Occupation*
Helen Dixon,	Indianapolis, Ind.	Student
Mary Ellen Thurber Jolley,	Pensacola, Florida	Housewife
Gailanna Zeisloft Knox,	Auburn, Ind.	Housewife

CLASS OF 1942

George Alwood		In Service
Virgil Alwood,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Virginia Alwood,	Butler, Ind.	Waitress
Lyle Bloomfield,	Angola, Ind.	Tri State College
Annabelle Bonecutter,	Waterloo, Ind.	Housekeeper
Jack Campbell		In Service
Elaine Carpenter		U. S. Spars
Alice Cotrill,	Butler, Ind.	Ind. & Mich.
Robert Darby		In Service
Robert Dielman		In Service
John Dohner		In Service
Paul Freeburn		In Service
Eula Gall,	Auburn, Ind.	Messengers
Helen Gunsenhouser,	Butler, Ind.	Office Worker
Norma Haddix Thomas,	Big Spring, Texas	Housewife
Bill Harter		In Service
Marian Haynes Oberlin,	Butler, Ind.	Housewife
Lucille Hollinger Nichols,	Butler, Ind.	Housewife
Mary Houck Alwood,	Butler, Ind.	Housewife
Lorna Houser,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Factory Worker
George James,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Alma Janke,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Office Worker
Bill Knox,	Auburn, Ind.	Farmer
Charles Knox		In Service
Donald Linn		In Service
Paul Loomis		In Service
Bill Loomis		Killed in Action
Lila Long,	La Fayette, Ind.	Student, Purdue
William Menges,	Auburn, Ind.	Wabash Railroad
Donna Miller Northway,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Factory Worker
Dorothy Miller,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Office Worker
Earl Miller		In Service
Raymond Mutzfeld		In Service
Thelma Mutzfeld Thompson,	Muncie, Ind.	Student, Ball State
Don Neuenschwander,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Doris Rex		U. S. Waves
Carl Richmond		In Service
Florence Rohrs,	Fort Wayne, Ind	Factory Worker
Phyllis Sattison Farrington,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Housewife
Robert Smith		In Service
Irma Snyder,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	G. E. Company
Iva Snyder Heater,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Secretary

Name	*Location*	*Occupation*
Imogene Staley Steckley,	Auburn, Ind.	Housewife
Don Steffe		In Service
Elaine Taylor Calvin,	Butler, Ind.	Housewife
Virginia Traxler,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Factory Worker
Imogene Tyson,	Butler, Ind.	Salesclerk
Dwight Ulm		In Service
Bill Wagoner		In Service
Delbert Washler,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Virginia Williams Sharp,	Florida	Housewife

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Ruby Ault,	Arizona	War Worker
Ruth Ault Dietrich,	Arizona	Housewife
Theda Baldwin,	Butler, Indiana	Marshall Mfg. Co.
Wendell Bell,	Butler, Indiana	Farmer
Lynn Blackwell		In Service
Robert Bryant		In Service
Geraldine Campbell,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	G. E. Company
Eileen Carpenter,	Auburn, Ind.	Bank Clerk
Laura Cline,	LaFayette, Ind.	Student, Purdue
Lloyd Carpenter,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Donna Cosper,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Wayne Pharmacal Co.
Richard Coll,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Delores Dailey,	Auburn, Ind.	Salesclerk
Doris Dailey Steckley,	Butler, Ind.	Housewife
Keith Culler,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Richard Eakright		In Service
Carolyn Fanning,	Bloomington, Ind.	Indiana University
Woodena Fifer,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	G. E. Company
Richard Frakes		In Service
Eloise Gearhart,	Roseville, Michigan	Defense Plant
Irene Ginder Curry,	Butler, Ind.	Factory Worker
Robert Ginder		In Service
Richard Hollinger		In Service
Vera Houck,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Cadet Nurse
Ruby Houlton,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Cadet Nurse
Grace Hose,	Butler, Ind.	Office Worker
Earl Keller,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Kathryn Kandel,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Office Worker
Marjorie Lott Washler,	Butler, Indiana	Housewife
Myron Love		In Service
Loyal Miller		In Service
Ruth Yates May,	South Bend, Ind.	Office Worker
Lucille Miller,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Office Worker
Norma Spake,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Office Worker
Thelma Myers,	Butler, Ind.	Housewife
Jean Naitzka,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Office Worker

Name	*Location*	*Occupation*
Gordon Oberlin		In Service
Donna Olds,	Butler, Ind.	Marshall Mfg. Co.
Robert Ridge,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Josephine Schuller,	Butler, Ind.	Marshall Mfg. Co.
John Sherck,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Berdena Souder Kimpel,	Bryan, Ohio	Factory Worker
Raymond Slentz,	Butler, Indiana	Farmer
Garcile Smith,	Hicksville, Ohio	Salesgirl
Opal Stuller,	Butler, Indiana	Salesgirl
Ellen Steckley,	Butler, Ind.	At Home
Betty Turner,	Bryan, Ohio	Factory Worker
Joan Sudborough Voss,	Muncie, Ind.	Student, Ball State
Donald Webb		In Service
Charlotte Wilson,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Bible Institute
Jack Yates		In Service

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Robert Alwood		In Service
Connie Baker,	Butler, Ind.	Higley Printing Co.
Ruth Baker Haller,	Coldwater, Mich.	Housewife
Bill Bellamy,	Auburn, Ind.	Office Worker
Wanda Briegel,	Butler, Ind.	Office Worker
Maurice Bonecutter,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Imogene Capp,	Indianapolis, Ind.	Cadet Nurse
Stewart Capp		In Service
Lynn Culbertson		In Service
Richard Dielman		In Service
Robert Fisher,	Muncie, Ind.	College Student
Ralph Gunsenhouser,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Betty Hamman,	Butler, Ind.	Marshall Mfg. Co.
Harold Harter		In Service
Marilyn Houck Haynes,	Butler, Ind.	Housewife
Norma Hunter,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Factory Worker
Betty James,	Auburn, Ind.	Office Worker
Charles Jennings		In Service
Lloyd Moughler		In Service
Mary Aileen Mutzfeld,	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Factory Worker
Claire Oberlin,	Richmond, Ind.	Cadet Nurse
Wanda Peters Tagliareni,	Garrett, Ind.	Housewife
James Provines,	Butler, Ind.	Farmer
Annabelle Reinhart,	Auburn, Ind.	Factory Worker
Dorothymae Robison King,	Butler, Ind.	Housewife
John Sattison,	Butler, Ind.	In Service
Ralph Seltenright		In Service
Anna Thompson,	Butler, Ind.	Secretary
Robert Upp		In Service
Charles Yates,	Butler, Ind.	New Haven Ordnance Depot

1944-1945

IN the annals of history the year of 1944-45 will surely stand out in bold relief. In this year our armed forces through courageous fighting have brought us nearer and nearer to Victory and the Peace we long for.

During this school year our nation has lost her President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. In our community we have sensed deeply, too, the loss of several of Butler's young men who have sacrificed their lives for home and country.

In spite of war and grief Butler has carried on. At school the P. T. A. has sponsored an effective and appreciated school lunch program. The P. T. A. also arranged instructive programs with competent speakers, who addressed interested persons on issues vital to the rearing of children.

And this was the Year of the Big Snow! Snow-drifted roads brought us a vacation from Dec. 12-15. The Senior Play was postponed. For weeks and weeks the school buses struggled to get through the almost impassable country roads.

Then March came along with unheard-of summer-like days. Trees and flowers came into bloom way ahead of schedule. The Juniors sponsored the successful dance-party in the gym.

April brought rainy days. The Juniors were rehearsing their class play "The Student Queen" scheduled for presentation on May 4. Now as the close of school nears, the Seniors are planning for the closing activities of their high school careers. Baccalaureate is on May 20; then follows Skip Day, Class Day, Award Day and finally Commencement on May 23. Dr. Clement T. Malan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction has been engaged as the speaker.

Then it's May 25—the last day of school—the end of another year. May better and happier days be ahead for all of us,

More Jokes!

Mr. Unger: "Have you got a good head for figures?"
Amos: "No, as soon as I see a good figure I lose my head."

Donelda C.: "Talking is my only enjoyment."
Irene B.: "Then you must have one continual round of pleasure."

Mr. Wood: "You may leave the room."
Dick C.: "I didn't intend to take it with me."

Mr. McCrory: "Ina, what is a cannibal?"
Ina: "I don't know."
Mr. McCrory: "Well, if you ate your father and mother, what would you be?"
Ina: "I'd be an orphan."

Jeanette: "Who is your favorite author?"
Donna Hinshaw: "Father."
Jeanette: "What did he write?"
Donna H.: "Checks."

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